GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3437
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
SETTING UP OF WIND POWER PROJECT BY N.T.P.C.
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether wind power units have been set up by NTPC in the country;

(b) if so, the details of units alongwith their locations and investment made in each units thereof, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether utility for such units has been assessed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up such units in Maharashtra;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): No, Sir. N.T.P.C. have not yet set up any wind power project in the country.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Wind power has emerged as an attractive option for power generation. A total wind power capacity of 1222 MW has already been installed in the country, mostly as commercial projects through private investments.

(e), (f) & (g): A wind power capacity of 113 MW at 5 locations has so far been set up in Maharashtra. This includes private sector projects of 107 MW capacity and demonstration projects of 6 MW capacity.